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In re Patent Application of:	)	Conf. No.: 8619
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Application No.: 10/583,737	)	Group Art Unit: 3748
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Filed: June 20, 2006	)	Examiner: Diem T. TRAN
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For: Exhaust system for an internal	)	
combustion engine on a vehicle, in	)	
particular a motor vehicle	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of December 08, 2009, Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.